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FOLLOWING REPEAT BONN 01197 SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC 22 JAN 78

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TAGS: TSPA, NATO

SUBJECT: RE-ENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

1. FOREIGN OFFICE STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL INFORMED
DCM SUNDAY 1630 LOCAL THAT, ON INSTRUCTIONS OF FOREIGN
MINISTER GENSCHER, HE WAS ABOUT TO TELEPHONE SOVIET
AMBASSADOR FALIN RE COSMOS 954. VAN WELL TOLD DCM THAT
GENSCHER IS ANGRY THAT RUSSIANS HAVE NOT BEEN IN TOUCH
WITH FRG ON THE SATELLITE, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT WILL,
ACCORDING TO GERMAN CALCULATIONS, BE ON A PATH WHICH
BRINGS IT OVER FREIBURG, BERLIN, AACHEN AND LINDAU AT
DIFFERENT TIMES JANUARY 23 AND 24.

2. VAN WELL SAID HE WILL POSE A SERIES OF QUESTIONS TO
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FALIN COVERING: TYPE , WEIGHT, DIMENSIONS AND ORBITAL
PARAMETERS; ENERGY SOURCE, TYPE AND VOLUME OF FUEL;
TIME AND PLACE OF RE-ENTRY, POSSIBLE HAZARDS AND PRO-
TECTIVE MEASURES.

3. VAN WELL SAID THE FRG WOULD NOT CITE US AS THEIR
SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON COSMOS 954 IN DISCUSSING THE

SATELLITE WITH THE RUSSIANS.

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